

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A control method of competitive buying and selling ~~system~~, said control method comprising:

a first step in which a server opens a subject of buying and selling and a successful bid evaluation function thereof to a plurality of clients;

a second step in which each of said clients makes a participant determine said subject of buying and selling and a bidding price thereof by using said successful bid evaluation function, and notifies a determined result to said server; and

a third step in which said server select a bidding price of a participant who has indicated a highest evaluation value based on said successful bid evaluation function among all bidding prices notified from the clients and designates the participant as a successful bidder.

2. (Currently Amended) A control method of competitive buying and selling ~~system~~ according to claim 1, wherein said successful bid evaluation function is based on past bidding prices per unit volume and on efficiency of utilization ~~efficiencies~~ of resources won ~~knocked down~~ in the past.

3. (Currently Amended) A control method of competitive buying and selling ~~system~~ according to claim 2, wherein said successful bid evaluation function is based further on a resource occupation rate in bidding of this time.

4. (Currently Amended) A control method of competitive buying and selling ~~system~~ according to claim 2, wherein said successful bid evaluation function is a function of multiplying said past bidding prices per unit volume by said efficiency of utilization ~~efficiencies~~ of resources ~~won knocked down in the~~ won ~~knocked down~~ in the past.

5. (Currently Amended) A control method of competitive buying and selling ~~system~~ according to claim 4, wherein said successful bid evaluation function is a function of dividing a product value obtained by said multiplying by said resource occupation factor in bidding of this time.

6. (Currently Amended) A control method of competitive buying and selling ~~system~~ according to claim 1, wherein said control method can be applied to a simultaneous bidding method and a competitive bidding method.

7. (Original) A competitive buying and selling system comprising a server and client, said server comprising:

first means for opening a subject of buying and selling and a successful bid evaluation function thereof to a plurality of clients; and

third means for selecting a bidding price of a participant who has indicated a highest evaluation value based on said successful bid evaluation function among all bidding prices notified from the clients and designates the participant as a successful bidder,

each of said clients comprising:

second means for making a participant determine said subject of buying and selling and a bidding price thereof by using said successful bid evaluation function, and notifies a determined result to said server.

8. (Original) Recording media of competitive buying and selling system having a server side program and client side programs recorded thereon,

said server side program comprising:

a first control program for opening a subject of buying and selling and a successful bid evaluation function thereof to a plurality of clients; and

a third control program for selecting a bidding price of a participant who has indicated a highest evaluation value based on said successful bid evaluation function among all bidding prices notified from the clients and designates the participant as a successful bidder,

each of said client side programs comprising:

a second control program for making a participant determine said subject of buying and selling and a bidding price thereof by using said successful bid evaluation function, and notified a determined result to said server.